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1. The Voivodship Branch for Consumers Products of the Ministry of Public Security (Wojewodski Oddzial Konsumow MBP) in Stalinogrod (Katowice) is the district agency responsible for the supply of foodstuffs, commodities and services to the Security Police (UB), Military Border Guard (WOP), People's Militia (MO), and their families. Since February or March 1955, the agency had been subordinate to the Ministry of Internal Trade.
2. The administrative offices of the agency are located in a two-story building at Kopernika Street 3. A manager and an assistant manager head the office, which employs a staff of forty persons, mostly in the bookkeeping department, but also in the cadres section and the secretariat. Kost (fnu) is the general manager of the agency and worked until 1954 in the UB administrative department in Stalinogrod. Katz (fnu) is the deputy manager of the agency and formerly worked in the administrative department of the MBP in Bytom. [REDACTED] The agency employs a total of about 300 people.
3. The shops, warehouses and various other services of the agency in Stalinogrod, which are known as Sklep Wojskowy (Military Shop), are situated:
 

a. Shop No. 1 (textiles)	Kochanowskiego Street	25X1
b. Shop No. 2 (household wares)	Kosciuszka Street	
c. Shop No. 3 (household wares)	Plebiscytowa Street	
d. Shop No. 4 (household wares)	location unknown	
e. Shop No. 5 (household wares)	Raciborska Street, near Military Border Guard barracks	
f. Shop No. 6 (household wares)	Zwirki I Wigury	
g. Grocery warehouse	Raciborska Street	25X1
h. Textile warehouse	Plebiscytowa Street	
i. Shoemakers shop	Plebiscytowa Street	
j. Shoemakers shop	13 Mlynska Street	
k. Tailor shop	14 Mlynska Street	
l. Restaurant	Mickiewicza	
4. Other shops, combined grocery and textile shops, which total sixteen, are located in Sosnowiec (N 50-18, E 19-10), Bedzin (N 50-20, E 19-09),

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Swietochlowice (N 50-17, E 18-55), Chorzow (N 50-18, E 18-58), Zabrze (N 50-19, E 18-49), Czestochowa (N 50-48, E 19-07), Rybnik (N 50-07, E 18-32), Cieszyn (N 49-46, E 18-36), Tarnoskie-Gory (N 50-27, E 18-52), and Bytom (Beuthen - N 50-21, E 18-58), among other towns. In Gliwice (Gleititz - N 50-17, E 18-40) there are separate shops for groceries and textiles, a tailor and a shoemaker. Czestochowa also has a shoemaker's shop.

5. The agency administers approximately 80 canteens in the area for prisoners who work in the mines as well as for the UB supervisory personnel.

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